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DEFENSINS AND METHODS) "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NUMBER: EV 065746145 US
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Entry of the following amendment and consideration of
the following remarks are respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 5, please delete the paragraph on lines 14-23 and
substitute therefor:

Figure 2 shows the peptide backbone structure of RTD-1.
Panel A shows the amino acid sequence of the peptide chain,
determined by Edman sequencing. The corresponding MALDI-TOF MS
analysis of purified proteolytic fragments is also shown.
Residues in parentheses were assigned based on MALDI-TOF MS data.